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O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the
Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

I Trust In You!



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April 11, 2021

**Welcome to
Sacred Heart Catholic Church & St. Gerard Mission Church**

We are delighted to welcome everyone who has come to share a Eucharistic meal with us today. Whether you are a family member, a friend, a familiar face, or a visitor, know that your presence enlivens our Eucharistic celebration and our community. We are glad you are here.

**The Redemptorist Community of Sacred Heart Church & St. Gerard Mission
Redemptorists Serving our Parish.**

Fr. Kevin MacDonald, C.Ss.R., Fr. Jim McCabe, C.Ss.R., Fr. Aldrin Nunes, C.Ss.R.,

Permanent Deacons

Deacon Lou Bartos Deacon Stephen Gross

Sacred Heart Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm
 Sunday:..... 8:00 & 10:30am
 Weekdays:... Mom—Fri—8:00am only
 Holy Day Vigil: 7:00pm
 Holy Day: Please check with the Parish Office and Bulletin for varying schedule
 Reconciliation

Please contact the Parish office

Sacred Heart Catholic School

1003 Turnbull Street
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 Pre-Kindergarten thru 8th Grade
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St. Gerard Mission Church

All administration is at
 Sacred Heart Parish Office
 3171 S. Ridgewood Ave.,
 Edgewater, FL 32141

St. Gerard Mission Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm
 Sunday:.....10:00am
 Wednesdays:..... 9:00am
 Holy Days:..... 9:00am
 Reconciliation: Contact Parish Office
 386-428-6426

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 10

4:00pm + Elsie Higgins by Carol & Bill Hart

Sunday, April 11

8:00am + Ben Gambitta by Bob & Virginia Ciereck
 10:30am + Elsie Gobhardt by Sacred Heart Choir

Monday, April 12

8:00am + Freda & Jim Vincent by Kathleen & Jerry Eaton

Tuesday, April 13

8:00am + Kenneth Lisk by Mom

Wednesday, April 14

8:00am + MaryLou Cooley by Suzanne Cooley

Thursday, April 15

8:00am Kathy & Frank Walton by Larry & Catherine

Friday, April 16

8:00am Gary Mowers by Larry & Catherine

Saturday, April 17

8:00am + Michael Oliveto by Lori & Frank Oliveto

Sunday, April 18

8:00am + Joseph Schmizzi by Wife Zena
 10:30am + Olga Olijnyk by Family

*Cross indicates the person is deceased.
 No cross the person is alive.*

Reflection

Jesus did something which only love and trust can do. He commissioned his weak and timid apostles to bring the good news of the Gospel to the ends of the earth. This sending out of the disciples is parallel to the sending out of Jesus by his heavenly Father. Jesus fulfilled his mission through his perfect love and obedience to the will of his Father. He called his first disciples and he now calls each one of us to do the same. Just as he gave his first disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit, so he breathes on each of us the same Holy Spirit who equips us with new life, power, joy, and courage to live each day as followers of the Risen Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, through your victory over sin and death you have overcome all the powers of sin and darkness. Help me to draw near to you and to trust in your life-giving word. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and strengthen my faith in your promises and my hope in the power of your resurrection.

**Readings for the Week of
April 11, 2021**

Sunday	Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31
Monday	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday	Third Sunday of Easter Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Sacred Heart & St. Gerard are experiencing a sharp decline in donations.

We need to support our Parish & Mission.

To make sure they can continue to operate now and for many years to come! Please consider supporting your parish with a **recurring online donation** or simply **mail** your weekly contribution to **Sacred Heart, P O Box 729, NSB, FL. 32170.**



Please remember our parish in these difficult times and thank you for your continued generosity!

**Diocesan Special Collection
April 25, 2021**

Black and Indian Missions

Black and Indian people continues as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

primarily supports dioceses in the United States and its territories that are unable to offer their people the basic pastoral ministries of word, worship, and service without outside help. The Appeal supports a wide range of pastoral services. It focuses principally on evangelization activities, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, and laypeople, and support of poor parishes across the country.

If you are heading back to your home up north for the summer, we ask of you to please contact the parish office (386-428-6426) so we can place your offertory envelopes on hold till you return.

Have a safe & blessed summer!



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Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

April 4, 2021

Offertory Income Last Week.....	\$11,655.00
Online Giving this Week	\$2,702.00
Total Income	\$14,357.00
Attendance Holy Week.....	1093



OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

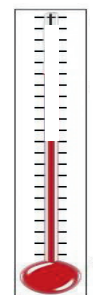
The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

Our parish goal for
2021 Our Catholic Appeal

**Sacred Heart
is \$82,571.11**

Paid to Date - \$28,245.06

Balance - \$54,326.05



\$82,571.11

\$28,245.06

BULLETIN DEADLINE

WED-10 DAYS PRIOR TO BULLETIN DATE

**email address: bulletin@sacredheartnsb.com
or drop off information at parish office.**

All bulletin & pulpit announcements must adhere to the stated deadline and have the approval of the Pastor and editor.

Class of 2021 re-enacted the Living Stations of the Cross on Friday March 26th.
 Very thankful to our Pastor Fr. Kevin MacDonald and our Fr. Jim and Fr. Aldrin Nunes
 for supporting our 8th graders.




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Passover is the most kid-friendly of the major Jewish holidays, perhaps because the entire point of the celebration is to tell the next generation the story of how their ancestors escaped slavery in Egypt and made their way to the Promised Land. We tell the story through family participation: ritual, symbolic foods, four cups of wine (or grape juice), and a focus on our youngest members.



Kindergarten students celebrated a simple Seder meal in their Religion class and learned the story of Israelites' freedom from slavery.



The kids learned that God is always with His people and He never leaves us.



This fun meal is a cross-curricular activity between religion and social studies.

Ministry News

Community † Family news,

Sacred Heart Parish would like to honor our generous supporter **Mr. Bob Svoboda**.

Saturday April 10th will mark Bob's 105th Birthday.

Happy Birthday Bob!

Enjoy this heart warming journey of Bob's large love and support for our Parish and School.

It was 22 years ago on St. Patrick day that I left NSB to visit my dear friend and former classmate at Virginia Tech. Getting onto I-95, I began praying



to our Blessed Mother to help me in my luncheon meeting in Melbourne with Dale Carter. I was able to relate to Dale the plight of Sacred Heart School and the end result was the formation of the

Donna Dale Foundation.

During the past 22 years we have provided Grants of over

2 million dollars and we are attempting

to continue supporting Catholic Education at Sacred Heart, Father Lopez High School & other Catholic institutions. It is truly gratifying to be able to benefit the schools and students. I can only feel that the Holy Spirit was instrumental to what has taken place since 1999.

May our Mother of Perpetual Help continue to assist us in our endeavors in the future.

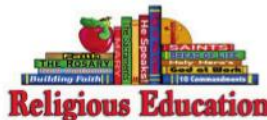
God Bless you! Bob Svoboda

Come and See . . .

How our children learn about God's love for them

How they learn to pray and worship

How they share their love of God with each other



Sacred Heart Parish Religious Education Program invites you to an Inquiry Event

THIS SUNDAY,

April 11 between 9:00 and 10:15 a.m.

Call Sylvia McCormick at 386-679-4422 for more info

SUNDAY April 11, 2021

the Second Sunday of Easter

(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Please join us at 3:00 PM

in the church for

Exposition of the

Blessed Sacrament and praying the

Chaplet of Divine Mercy.



Friendly Reminder

Change 4 Change

Please bring your plastic bottles to Mass.

Boxes are placed at the Church entry.

Collected funds support Parish & local charities.



SACRED HEART BENEFIT NIGHT—CATHOLIC WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, APRIL 13, 2021 5:00 to 9:00pm Stavro's—800 No. Dixie Frwy, NSB.

Early bird menu is available until 6pm. Ten percent (10%) of the proceeds during these hours (dine in or take out) will be donated to Sacred Heart for special

projects throughout the year. Please come and enjoy their wonderful pasta, pizza and especially their famous Greek Salad while you help support our Parish. **Look forward to seeing you at Stavro's.**

On Sunday March 28th we all welcomed Jesus into our hearts and in our lives.

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

Fr. Jim McCabe presided at the 10:30 Mass assisted by Deacon Lou Bartos.



Saint Gerard Mission

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MASS INTENTIONS

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Sunday, 10:00am	April 11 All Parishioners
Wednesday 9:00am	April 14 All Parishioners
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Sunday, 10:00am	April 18 All Parishioners

All Scheduled Mass Intentions for St. Gerard Mission are being said at Sacred Heart Church by our Redemptorist Priests.

St. Gerard Weekly Offering April 4, 2021

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$5,025.00
 Online Giving this Week.....\$725.00
Total Offertory Income.....\$5,750.00
 Attendance This Week.....253



A group of St. Gerard parishioners recently had the opportunity to make a Lenten Pilgrimage to St. Joseph Carmelite Monastery in Bunnell. Br. Patrick Gemmato led us on a reflective journey through the outdoor Stations of the Cross after which we had the opportunity to walk the grounds and spend some quiet time. We topped our visit off with the recitation of a

Scriptural Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in their exquisite chapel. It was a meaningful way to spend time in fellowship with our fellow parishioners and to prepare for Holy Week Services.



Palm Sunday- ST. GERARD PARISH FAMILY was so happy to gather and see each other again. It was like a dream to experience hearing the Passion of our Lord while peering out the window onto the pine trees, blue sky and fluffy white clouds. After the thought provoking words of Father Kevin's homily, we witnessed the transubstantiation of Jesus becoming real

within the substance of bread and wine. We all remain steadfast in hope and faith that our church will soon be open weekly.




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